

## LOCAL NEWS.

### TIME TABLE—A. T. & P. R. R.

GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
Passenger. 1:30 A. M.	Passenger. 2:10 A. M.
Passenger. 11:30 A. M.	Passenger. 2:50 P. M.
Ex. freight. 10:45 A. M.	Ex. freight. 7:40 A. M.
Freight. 7:30 P. M.	Freight. 1:20 P. M.
Freight. 3:10 A. M.	Freight. 1:45 A. M.

J. McGINNIS, Agent.

There was a heavy rain at Hutchinson and Sterling Sunday night.

Jim Masera and Charley Bonan have gone west to grow up with the country.

The express companies should equalize their rates of charges. There is a bungling management somewhere.

Our inside editor is doing the Spring song—he has caught an infusion of Spring poetry. May he survive.

A new sidewalk has been laid in front of the Dodge House. We hope this example will be followed wherever new boards are needed.

John Muller has completed a successful round-up of his cattle. He says his losses will reach about seven per cent. The cattle are in fair condition.

Dr. W. S. Tremaine, residing in Kansas City, and former Post Surgeon at Fort Dodge, was in the city Sunday and Monday. The Doctor is looking well.

There is a tide of immigration to Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. There will be a returning tide this fall. There is always an ebb and a flow in immigration.

The Kansas wheat crop is more promising than the wheat crop in other States. A good wheat crop in Kansas this year would make things a-booming in the State next year.

Col. R. H. Ballinger, editor of the Larned Chronicle, was in the city Sunday, for an hour or two. He was much pleased with Dodge habilitated in her Sunday garments.

C. W. Willett was in the city a few days. He reports grass growing slowly. Cattle are in this condition. The losses the past winter were light, not above the average usual winter losses. Mr. Willett is growing robust, and a range life seems to agree with him.

Walter Streeter took charge of the Wright House on Friday last. A large number of friends were present Monday evening to accept of his hospitality and to enjoy a merry dance. A good time was had, and Mr. Streeter starts out in the hotel business under favorable prospects. We have no doubt the Wright House will retain its popularity under his management.

The city authorities are utilizing the labor of vagrants and thieves. Two persons arrested for robbing some days ago, have been engaged this week in burying the carcasses of animals that lie in some of the ravines adjacent to the city. Evil doers, vagrants, and all such, will find something for idle hands to do: The rubbish might be cleaned from the streets and alleys by this labor.

Private George, a soldier belonging to Capt. Eskridge's company, died of consumption at Fort Dodge on Saturday evening. A post mortem examination was made by Drs. Loring and Chouteau. The autopsy disclosed tuberculous matter from the throat to the lungs. The science of medicine is practically benefited by these operations. In this case there could have been no treatment which would have kept up life.

The Ellis Headlight is edited by Miss Eva C. Kinney, and in noticing her enterprise we extended our "fraternal love." Now, the fair editor wants to know—

"Can anybody tell us whether that Dodge man's married or not?"

Yes, dear Eva, we are married; don't throw any of your sweet-scented bouquets over this way. But Eva, we are not an "old man," as some people imagine, and we are not liable to trifle anybody's affections. Can anybody tell us the age of the editress of the Headlight?

There was a rain in Lane county on Sunday last.

John Emmert is engaged as clerk in W. W. Robbins' grocery store.

The fields of wheat and oats in this vicinity are looking well and growing finely.

After the first of May several needed reforms will be inaugurated in Dodge City.

The Arkansas river is rising. The warm days will soon melt the snow and fill the stream.

Morris Collier is moving a large store building to the lot in front of the TIMES office.

There will be a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Saturday.

A good span of work horses 6 years old is offered for sale by L. M. Ferrier, Spearville, Kan.

The Dodge City Flouring Mills is running day and night to meet the large orders for flour and feed.

Read the dog and hog ordinances and govern yourselves accordingly, owners of dogs and hogs.

The cattle owners in this section have rounded-up their cattle with little difficulty, and have found but few losses.

J. E. Van Voorhis, who has been absent in Pennsylvania, has returned to Spearville, where he will remain a short time.

The "Irish Mail" is the name of the new accommodation fast freight train, with passenger coach attachment. The train is always on time.

Mrs. Ida Beadle is agent for the new Home Sewing Machine, one of the very best machines in the market. Call and examine before you purchase any other.

### REMOVAL.

Marsh & Son have removed to the commodious building a few doors west of their old stand, where they will be pleased to meet their old customers.

L. M. Ferrier, of Spearville, was in the city Wednesday. He is erecting a fine dwelling house in Spearville. The house will contain six rooms, and is a magnificent building for the west.

### SAMPLE GOODS.

Marsh & Son keep a full line of all kinds of samples, and are agents for the best house in Kansas City. The attention of customers is directed to their new stock.

A couple of fine trotting horses from Chicago, en route to Colorado Springs, were in the stock yards at this station on Wednesday. One of the horses is valued at \$30,000.

The City Council has frequent meetings. Another meeting will be held Saturday. It is the intention to tax every kind of business with a license. There is an ordinance in regard to prostitution and gambling which will be enforced after May 1st.

The Boston wool market shows numerous transactions during the past week. It is evident that the movements in the new clip will be several weeks later than last year's, and that it will come forward slowly for the present. Texas wool is quoted 20@28c.

The cowardly and brutal assaults and robbery are no more in Dodge. The Mayor and City Marshal are determined to prosecute all evil-doers. Citizens and strangers are secure in person in Dodge City.

### SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR.

Marsh & Son are in receipt of a full line of general stock of Ladies' Dress Goods, notions, &c., at their new stand, a few doors west of the old stand. They guarantee to sell cheaper than goods obtained by samples from eastern houses.

It is stated that 100,000 refugees from the South have come to Kansas and more are coming; that 10,000 have been turned into other States.

### THE MILITARY RESERVATION.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has authorized the survey of the Fort Dodge Military Reservation, and commissioned Fred. Singer, Surveyor of Ford county, to perform the work. Mr. Singer has deputized Capt. A. J. French, an experienced engineer and surveyor, to do the surveying, and Capt. French has entered upon the discharge of this duty. It will be sometime before the lands will be subject to entry. The survey must be completed first, the plat sent to Washington and accepted, and the land officers at Larned notified of the acceptance of the survey. As soon as the notification is made there will be a rush for these lands, but we are of the opinion that claims will be taken before the survey is completed, parties relying upon a squatter's right to hold their claims. A person would be safe in making a settlement, but this premature action might lead to confusion in determining lines.

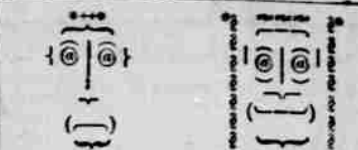
Al. Updegraff, who was shot in the street rencontre Saturday last, is recovering slowly, and will soon be well. The shot entered the lower part of the right lung, and shattered the ribs. The cause of the shooting arose from trouble between the proprietors of the Lady Gay dance hall. Al. is bartender of the house. He was shot by Bat. Masterson, who came up from New Mexico to take his brother's part. The firing on the street by Bat. Masterson, and jeopardizing the lives of citizens, is severely condemned by our people, and the good opinion many citizens had of Bat. has been changed to one of contempt. The parties engaged in this reckless affray were permitted to leave town, though warrants were sworn out for their arrest. Bat. Masterson, James Masterson, Chas. Roman and Tom O'Brien were the accused, and there is good reason to believe they will never darken Dodge City any more. We believe the authorities did perfectly right in permitting these men to go. If they will remain away there will be no more trouble in Dodge City. Should they return they will be prosecuted.

The Arkansas Valley Editorial Association will meet in Dodge City Friday, May 13th. It is the intention of the fraternity to make an excursion trip to Deming, N. M. A Pullman palace car is at the disposal of the editors. They will leave here on the 14th of May. The meeting of the Association in this city will not be attended with any civic ceremonies. The saloons will be closed on that day, notwithstanding the editors are all temperance men. No intoxicating drinks will be used, in deference to Governor St. John, who will be present as a spectator. It is hoped every means will be used to prevent the editors being led into temptation. Editors as a common rule are not susceptible, but there is an occasional stray lamb in any large flock that will need the protection of the flock-master.

This is the season when the loco weed takes the first shoot in the growth of vegetation. Horses and cattle readily devour the poisonous weed, and many of these animals become afflicted with the poison and die. Mr. P. G. Reynolds, the owner of the stage line, treated one of his horses suffering with loco poison, by using St. Jacob's Oil with good effect. He applied the oil to the head and neck, and presently large drops of sweat rolled off the animal. About a teaspoonful of the oil was given internally. The success of this treatment will lead Mr. Reynolds to try it again whenever his horses are poisoned with the deceitful weed. We make this suggestion in the hope that others may profit by the simple experiment.

M. A. Redon, a well known sheep dealer, was in the city last week. He will drive a large flock of sheep to this market the coming season, arriving here about the 1st of July. Thos. Leahy, who is in the city, has a flock of 6,000 head, which will be driven here about July 1st. The sheep trade promises to be lively this season.

The grass is growing finely, notwithstanding the backwardness of the season.



Before the rain. After the rain. The condensed features of Old Croaker are in great contrast to the extended facial contortions of Old Aquatic—and his jolly smile and well drawn out mouth is indicative of the expression on the countenance of every lover of nature's beneficence.

### THE GLORIOUS RAIN.

A soothing, sweet, gentle rain fell yesterday, and gladdened the hearts of every one. Vegetation has taken a new start—and the green grass now startles our vision in the ravines and on the hill-tops. The surface of the earth needed rain. The ground is in excellent condition, there having been no winds to dry up the earth.

The indications of rain were quite good Tuesday evening, the wind in the southwest. Wednesday morning the sky was overcast with clouds, and at 11 o'clock a gentle sprinkle of rain denoted the coming of a heavy rain. The rain continued for four hours, about three-quarters of an inch of rain falling. The rain commenced again at eight o'clock and continued all night. It was still raining Thursday morning when we went to press, and no sign of abating. The wind was in the northeast and north during the falling of rain. About two inches of rain had fallen. The rainfall was general throughout this section of country.

The cattle and sheep trade will make a lively business in Dodge City the coming summer and fall. Rain in April gives an early start to the grass, and speculation on the prospects of trade can be made with some degree of certainty. We speculate: Dodge City is going to have the biggest trade of any season since the town was established. The cattle drive will be equally as good as last year. The sheep drive promises to be larger. The sheep business is an addition to the trade of the city. Thousands of sheep have been purchased in New Mexico and will be driven here for the Kansas market. Wool is low, but that will not affect the price of sheep. Both cattle and sheep will command higher prices. Money is plenty and business will be good.

Judge Willis, recently appointed Judge for the newly created Judicial District in the Pan Handle, was in the city Wednesday, and left on the stage in the evening for Tucuman, where he will hold court the first week in May. A session of the court will be held next at Mobeetie. The Judge is desirous of making the acquaintance of the citizens of the Pan Handle. We found him a pleasant gentleman.

April showers bring May flowers. Three years ago the prairies were covered with a luxuriant growth of wild flowers, many of the varieties equalling in beauty the loveliest flowers of the cultivated sort; only the fragrance was lacking. This spring is as promising as the spring of 1878.

Hundreds of shade trees are being set out in various parts of the city. This is a move in the right direction, and if property owners will improve it Atchison will soon be noted for its beauty as well as for its business.—Champion.

Now "some people" are grumbling about "too much" rain and the "awful mud."

Lord Beaconsfield died in London Tuesday morning.

There is a long smile on the face of every patriotic citizen.

Business in Dodge is bound to boom after the rain.

This weather is good for ducks.

There's millions in the rain.